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Edom is going to play *the* central role in the Campaign of Armageddon (see my commentary on Revelation, to see link click <u>Ex</u> - The Eight Stage Campaign of Armageddon). Edom will be the place where the final remnant of Isra'el is hiding out during the second half of the Great Tribulation at Bozrah. Amazingly enough, Edom is the location of the Second Coming of Christ (see my commentary on Isaiah <u>Ej</u> - The Oracle Concerning Edom).

When **the Lord** returns, **He** returns to **Edom**. **Isaiah** will be standing at some high point in the land of Isra'el looking to the southeast to **Bozrah**. It is located about 25 miles southeast of the southern end on the Dead Sea in what is today Jordan. **Isaiah** says: **Who is this coming from Edom**, **from Bozrah**? **He** sees a very graphic figure coming toward **him** from the land of **Edom** and the city of **Bozrah**. The figure **he** sees is **the Messiah**. (See my commentary on **Isaiah Kg - The Second Coming of Jesus Christ to Bozrah**).

When **Christ** returns to set up **His** thousand year millennial Kingdom, **Edom** will become a burning wasteland. No one will be able to live there except the demons disguised as **jackals, owls, desert creatures, hyenas, wild goats, falcons, and night creatures. The Spirit will gather them together** in the burning wasteland of **Edom**. There, they will endure perpetual devastation. This burning **will not be quenched night and day; its smoke will rise** until the thousand years have ended. **They will possess it** and **dwell there from generation to generation** until the Millennium is over. This is what will become of **Esau's** rebellion against **God** (see my commentary on **Isaiah <u>Gi</u> - Edom's Streams Will Be Turned into Pitch**).